

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 2295-01
BILL NO.: HB 1229
SUBJECT: County Officials: Recall
TYPE: Original
DATE: January 20, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Secretary of State officials assume this proposal would affect third class counties and would have no state fiscal impact.

The **Carroll County Commission** stated that to conduct a special election would cost approximately \$10,000.

Oversight assumes this proposal would have impact to counties of the third classification if a legal petition were filed seeking a recall vote. **Oversight** assumes this proposal establishes recall election procedures and does not mandate a recall election in third class counties, therefore, **Oversight** will show fiscal impact to be zero. Counties where a legal petition would be filed would have the costs of an election.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This bill establishes a new procedure whereby an elected official in a county of the third classification may be removed from office. The procedure requires a recall petition signed by voters equaling 25% of the votes cast in the last election for the given office, followed by a special election. An elected official removed by this procedure may not be appointed or elected to fill the vacant office.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Secretary of State
Carroll County Commission

NOT RESPONDING

Marion County
Monroe County
Stoddard County
Taney County
Stone County
Atchison County
Nodaway County
Henry County
Mississippi County
Vernon County

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Jeanne Jarrett, CPA
Director
January 20, 2000